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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ABU DHABI MINISTER OF PETROLEUM

REF: STATE 082460

1. APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED FOR ABU DHABI OIL MINISTER
OTAIBA TO MEET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH AT 11:00 AM
MAY 17. APPOINTMENTS ALSO SCHEDULED WITH AKINS AT 10:00
AM ON MAY 16 AND AT 9:30 MORNING MAY 17 WITH CHARLES
DIBONA, SPECIAL CONSULTANT ON ENERGY IN WHITE HOUSE
(FYI - DIBONA HEADS STAFF WHICH SERVICES THE PRESIDENT'S
SPECIAL ENERGY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF HIS COUNSELORS ON
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND DOMESTIC
AFFAIRS. END FYI.)

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2. BELIEVE SCHEDULE AS NOW STANDS WILL PROVIDE OTAIBA WITH A RANGE OF MEETINGS WITH HIGH- LEVEL USG OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH MIDDLE EAST POLITICAL AND ENERGY MATTERS COMPARABLE TO ANY OTHER ARAB OIL MINISTER THAT HAS VISITED WASHINGTON. HIS MEETING WITH MR. RUSH, WHO WILL BE ACTING SECRETARY AT THAT TIME, SHOULD MEET UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID'S INTEREST THAT OTAIBA MEET RANKING USG OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS CERTAIN POLITICAL MATTERS OF CONCERN TO UAE. IF OTAIBA HAS LETTER FROM ZAYID TO THE PRESIDENT, OTAIBA SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED DURING HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY RUSH. ROGERS

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